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## A Biographical Study of Eve

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# *Eve*

## CHRONOLOGICAL SUMMARY

- I. Her creation by God
  - A. She was created (like Adam) in the image of God (Gen. 1:27).
  - B. She was taken from the side of Adam (Gen. 2:22).
  - C. She was married to Adam (Gen. 2:24-25).
  - D. She was named by Adam (Gen. 3:20).
- II. Her corruption by Satan
  - A. The reason for her sin
    - 1. The falsehood—Satan urged Eve to disobey God and eat from the tree of knowledge of good and evil, promising her she would not die. “God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.” (Gen. 3:5).
    - 2. The fascination—Eve saw that the tree was good for food, pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desired to make one wise (Gen. 3:6).
    - 3. The fall—“She took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat” (Gen. 3:6).
  - B. The reaction to her sin
    - 1. She attempted to cover her nakedness (Gen. 3:7).
    - 2. She attempted to hide from God (Gen. 3:8).
    - 3. She attempted to blame the serpent (Gen. 3:13).
  - C. The results of her sin
    - 1. She would suffer pain in childbirth (Gen. 3:16).
    - 2. She would be ruled over by her husband (Gen. 3:16).
- III. Her conceptions by Adam
  - A. First son—Cain (Gen. 4:1)—Eve’s statement: “I have gotten a man from the Lord.”
  - B. Second son—Abel (Gen. 4:2)—Eve’s statement: Not recorded
  - C. Third son—Seth (Gen. 4:25)—Eve’s statement: “God . . . hath appointed me another seed instead of Abel, whom Cain slew.”

## THEOLOGICAL SUMMARY

- I. Jesus referred to Adam and Eve during his comments on the sanctity of marriage (Matt. 19:4).
- II. Paul referred to Eve on two occasions:
  - A. He warned the Corinthian believers that they were in danger of being deceived by the serpent’s cunning devices, as was Eve (2 Cor. 11:3).
  - B. He explained the divine rationale for placing the man over the woman. “Adam was first formed, then Eve. And Adam was not deceived, but the woman being deceived was in the transgression” (1 Tim. 2:13-14).

## STATISTICS

*Father:* God/Adam (Gen. 2:22)

*Mother:* God/Adam (Gen. 2:22)

*Spouse:* Adam (Gen. 2:23-25)

*Sons:* Cain, Abel, Seth, and unnamed sons (Gen. 4:1-2, 25, 5:4)

*Daughters:* Several unnamed daughters (Gen. 5:4)

*First mention:* Genesis 3:20

*Final mention:* 1 Timothy 2:13

*Meaning of her name:* "Life, life-giving"

*Frequency of her name:* Referred to four times

*Biblical books mentioning her:* Three books (Genesis, 2 Corinthians, 1 Timothy)

*Place of birth:* Inside the Garden of Eden

*Important fact about her life:* She was history's first woman and the first human to fall to temptation (Gen. 2:22; 1 Tim. 2:14).